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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT & REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(a)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status in connection with the above-identified application.

This request for refund is being made within two months of the date of payment of the first fee paid in this application, namely the filing fee on December 1, 1999.

Please refund one-half of said fee, namely \$640 and credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 12-0400. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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